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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0077-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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André CHOULIKA and Jean-Francois	)	Group Art Unit: 1635
NICOLAS	)	
	)	Examiner: J. L. EPPS-FORD
Application No.: 09/713,017	)	
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Filed: November 16, 2000	)	
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For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC	)	
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE	)	
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE	)	
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO A	)	
EURKARYOTIC CELL	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, Applicants submit a revised "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment filed on July 6, 2004. The revised "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section includes the correct status of all claims.